

Mr. Richard H. Driehaus '60 - Richard's extraordinary success in the investment management industry fuels his transformational philanthropic gifts in the built environment, education, arts and culture, investigative journalism, and economic opportunity for the working poor. With \$180 million in donations to date, and even more planned, his philanthropy has been guided by a philosophy that giving back to society makes for a fuller life.

Born and raised on Chicago's south side, Mr. Driehaus is the son of an engineer at a firm that designed and manufactured coal-mining equipment. He credits his boyhood coin-collecting hobby with introducing him early on to the dynamics of quotes and price changes. His interest in the stock market began at age 13 and, at 15, he made his first stock purchase.

After rising through the ranks of various financial firms, he established Driehaus Capital Management in 1982. Mr. Driehaus gained prominence by popularizing "momentum investing," the practice of identifying and buying stocks that are doing well and holding them while they continue to rise. In 2000 he was named to Barron's magazine's "all-century" team of 25 individuals identified as the most influential within the mutual fund industry over the past 100 years.

Mr. Rashod R. Johnson, P.E. '93 currently serves as the President and CEO of Ardmore Roderick, an infrastructure engineering and construction management consulting firm. Ardmore Roderick is the result of the merger of the company he founded in 2005, The Roderick Group, with Ardmore Associates. Ardmore Roderick is now one of the largest minority-owned engineering firms in the region, as well as one of the top 20 engineering firms headquartered in Illinois. The newly merged firm is comprised of more than 150 professional, experienced employees ranging from engineers, architects, certified construction managers, scientists and engineering technicians offering expertise in transportation, construction, and subsurface utility engineering; utility locating and design; surveying; program, project and construction management; construction inspection and consulting. The company continues to provide clients with a complete package of engineering expertise and keen business acumen that showcases strong technical and project management skills.

Mr. Johnson is well known for his community service; he currently serves in many leadership roles in both technical and non-technical organizations. He sits on the various Executive Committees for the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and American Concrete Institute (ACI) and is also the Chairman for the Council for Masonry Wall Bracing. Over the past 15 years, he has taught over a hundred technical seminars for contractors, architects, engineers and inspectors throughout the country. In addition, he sits on the executive boards of the P&D Committee of the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association (IRTBA), the National Organization of Minority Engineers (NOME) and also serves on the Board of Directors for the YMCA of Greater Chicago as well as the South Side YMCA where he continues to inspire youth through his leadership.

Mr. Johnson earned a B.S. and M.S. in civil/structural engineering from the University of Illinois and a MBA from the University of Notre Dame, and holds professional engineering licenses in ten states. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and has an 8 (going on 18) year old daughter, Leila Elyse.

Mr. Matthew M. Walsh, Jr. '64 is the Co-Chairman of The Walsh Group, one of Chicago and the nation's most successful Contractors constructing all forms of infrastructure facilities from large building projects to large civil infrastructure across North America. The family business is now in its fourth generation of leadership having been founded in Chicago in 1898. The Walsh Group annually manages a total volume of work approaching \$5 billion. In addition Engineering News Record has listed The Walsh Group as the 14th largest contractor in the US and the largest bridge builder in the US. Walsh ranks in the Top Ten of all US contractors in almost every major category so ranked. Matthew Walsh has more than 50 years of experience in the construction and real estate development industries. Mr. Walsh completed his undergraduate degree at The University of Notre Dame and holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Loyola.

In the late 1970's Matthew led the direction of the firm into the Heavy Civil industry first locally and then nationally. Under the leadership of the Co-Chairmen this business has grown to become amongst the few largest US based heavy civil contractors. Mr. Walsh was recognized by The Moles Organization for outstanding leadership and achievement in the construction industry in 2005. Mr. Walsh was directly involved in such major US projects as the Hartsfield Turner Airport Runway Tunnel, the reconstruction of the Dan Ryan and Kennedy Expressways in Chicago and the Ohio River Bridge Projects in Indiana and Kentucky, the first P3 Civil project for Walsh and the largest PAB financed project in North America up to that point in time.

Matthew is a founding member of Creek Lane Capital. CLC is a hybrid opportunity / core real estate investment fund focused on long-term capital appreciation.

Matthew helped found the Walsh Foundation which annually provides major grants to the many educational, Church and Civic charities with all profits coming from The Walsh Group earnings. The Walsh family also sponsors internships for Inner City minority high school students giving them an opportunity to learn more about the construction industry as well as to enable them to help pay for their own educations. Mr. Walsh and his wife have been active Chairs of the University of Notre Dame Architecture School which as a result of their philanthropy will have the Architecture School named for them.

He is a Life Trustee at Saint Ignatius College Prep, a Union League Club member, an Advisory Board Chair at the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, is the Chairman and Board Member of the Construction Industry Round Table (CIRT), and is a Board Member at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Daniel J. Walsh '65 is Co-Chairman of The Walsh Group, one of Chicago's historic successful building and development companies now beginning its fourth generation as a family-owned firm in business since 1898. Recognized as one of the nation's top builders, The Walsh Group manages an annual volume of work valued more than \$5 Billion.

Dan has over 50 years of experience in the construction industry at The Walsh Group where Matt and Dan Walsh now act as Co-Chairmen. Dan received his undergraduate degree from John Carroll University and holds a degree of Juris Doctor from Loyola University School of Law and is licensed to practice in State and Federal Courts.

Taking an active interest in every project constructed by The Walsh Group. Dan's interest has helped grow the family business with the highest standards of safety, quality and ethics. The following list of recent awards received reflects this ongoing commitment to quality:

- Platinum STEP Safety Awards of Excellence
- LEED Platinum Rating, Walsh Group Headquarters Building, Chicago, Illinois
- Midwest Construction's "Contractor of the Year" Award
- Chicago Friends of Downtown Award, Best New Building, Skybridge Condominiums
- Midwest Construction's Project of Year: Power for Central Plant of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Illinois
- Cook County Board of Commissioners and New Cook County Hospital, Special Commendation for Community Hiring and Apprenticeship Initiatives on the Cook County Hospital Project

Dan has a deep commitment to family and to his community; and incorporates that atmosphere in his business and family on a day-to-day basis. Carrying this family atmosphere through to the company is an important goal. Dan feels strongly that a hands-on approach in educating the support staff all the way through to the executive level of employees has been not only a motivating factor, but has led to the success of the company.